

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT - Establishment - Revising the date of commencement of probation in respect of certain Hostel Welfare Officers, Grade.II in **Adilabad District** as per Rules 16(h) of AP State & Sub-Ordinate Services Rules, 1996 - Orders – Issued.

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SOCIAL WELFARE (SER.I.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 452

Dated:24.06.2013

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.264, Social Welfare (A) Department, Dated: 01.06.1977.
2. G.O.Ms.No.189, Social Welfare (A2) Department, Dated: 31.12.1997.
3. Order dated: 05-05-2010 of Hon'ble APAT, Hyderabad in O.A.No.4927, 4928, 4929, 4860, 5327 and 5642/2009 filed by D.Srinivasa Rao, HWO, SWBH, Jaladanki, Nellore District and Sk.Rasoom Ahamad, HWO, SWBH-III, Gandavaram (v), Polavaram Mandal, Nellore District.
4. From the Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad, letter No. I1/4470/2012, dated:24-11-2012.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, Government have issued orders that a candidate appointed to any of the posts either by direct recruitment or by promotion shall unless he has already passed, pass the Accounts Test for Subordinate Officers- Part.I during the period of his probation.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, Andhra Pradesh Social Welfare Sub-ordinate Services Rules re-issued by repealing the special and ad-hoc rules by stipulating that nothing in these rules shall effect the appointment made in accordance with the repealed rules prior to the commencement of these rules.

3. As per rule 16 (c) of AP State and Sub-ordinate Service Rules, 1996 in case of Direct Recruitment, the prescribed period of probation is two years on duty within a continuous period of three years. Where tests are prescribed for declaration of probation in the special rules, the employees shall pass such tests within the period of probation as per rule 16(e) of APS&SS rules. As per Rule 16(f) of the said rules the appointing authority shall discharge such candidates, who fail such tests or acquire such special qualification as prescribed in the special rules within the period of probation unless the period of probation is extended under the sub-rule (b) of the rule 17 of APS&SS rules. The appointing authority is empowered to extend the period of probation as per rule 17 of the said rules for a period of one year so as to enable such employees to pass the tests.

4. In the reference 3rd read above, the Hon'ble APAT, Hyderabad in Order dated 05-05-2010 in O.A.No. 4927, 4928, 4929, 4860, 5327 and 5642/2009 filed by D.Srinivasa Rao, HWO, SWBH, Jaladanki, Nellore District and Sk.Rasoom Ahamad, HWO, SWBH-III, Gandavaram (v), Polavaram mandal, Nellore district issued the following orders:

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The Respondents (1st Respondent is the Government of Andhra Pradesh, rep. by its Principal Secretary, Social Welfare Department, Secretariat, Hyderabad) are therefore, directed to finalize the seniority list of Wardens Grade-II by following the Rules i.e., Rule-16(h) of the Andhra Pradesh State and Subordinate Service Rules as interpreted by the Honourable High Court in their Judgement in W.P.No.22978/2008 and Batch, dated 18-12-2008 and accordingly revise the promotions already given....”

5. The procedure as interpreted by the Hon'ble High Court of AP, in their Judgement dated 18-12-2008 in W.P.No. 22978/2008 and batch, Government have called for proposals from the Commissioner of Social Welfare for invoking Rule 16(h) of AP State & Sub-ordinate Service Rules, 1996 for revision of date of commencement of probation to the Gr-II HWOs who have passed the required departmental test beyond the period of probation.

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6. In the reference 4th read above, the Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad has submitted additional proposals and stated that **(7) Hostel Welfare Officers** who were initially appointed as Grade.II HWOs in Adilabad District have passed the Departmental Tests beyond the period of probation, and has requested the Government to issue necessary orders on the implementation of Rules 16(h) of AP State & Sub-ordinate Services Rules, 1996. In this District the appointing authority has not extended the period of probation for passing the requisite Departmental Test for a period of one year under Rule 17(b) of AP State & Sub-ordinate services Rules, 1996.

7. The power to extend the period of probation is vested with the Government by way of relaxation of power under Rule 31 of AP State & Sub-ordinate Services Rules, 1996. The Commissioner of Social Welfare, AP, Hyderabad / the District Collector concerned has furnished the dates of publication of the results of Departmental Test. Now, the Government have decided to extend the period of probation from the date of their appointment to the revised date of commencement of probation as per Rule 16(h) of AP State & Sub-ordinate Services Rules, 1996 (24 (c) of old rules).

8. Accordingly, Government hereby extend the period of probation of **(7) Hostel Welfare Officers** Grade.II, who have not passed the Departmental Test within the period of probation in **Adilabad District** upto the date as mentioned in Column No.6 of the Annexure and also revise the date of commencement of probation as indicated in the column No.7 of the Annexure under Rule 16(h) of AP State & Sub-ordinate Services Rules, 1996. Subject to out come of the order of Hon'ble High Court of A.P. in W.P. filed by the Government against the orders of Hon'ble APAT in O.A.No. 5119/2011 and batch dated: 18-10-2012.

9. The appointing authority shall take necessary action to declare probation of the officers as per rules in force.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**J. RAYMOND PETER
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
The Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Individuals
(through the District Collector, Adilabad District)
The District Collector, Adilabad District.
The Joint Director (SW), Adilabad District.

Copy to:

The PS to Minister(SW).
The PS to Principal Secretary(SW).
Sf/Scs.

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SECTION OFFICER

Annexure to G.O.Rt.No. 452 , S.W.(Ser.I.1) Dept., dated: 24-06-2013. (Adilabad District)

Sl. No.	Name of the HWO	Date of Birth	Actual Date of commencement of Probation date of Joining	Date of Publication of results in the Gazette Udyoga Samacharam	Extended Period of Probation Under Rule 31 of APSSS Rules upto	Revised date of commencement of Probation as per Rule 16 of APSSS Rules
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.	Nadipanna	10-07-1946	17-09-1970	13-11-1988	14-11-1986	14-11-1986
2.	T. Bhumaiah	15-01-1947	28-11-1970	13-11-1988	14-11-1986	14-11-1986
3.	S. Pchanna	04-09-1949	19-09-1969	22-06-1991	23-06-1989	23-06-1989
4.	Noorsingh	21-07-1953	15-11-1977	22-06-1991	23-06-1989	23-06-1989
5.	D. Ganganna	12-04-1948	06-08-1980	17-10-1991	18-10-1989	18-10-1989
6.	M. Narsaiah	01-03-1952	13-02-1983	12-11-1995	13-11-1993	13-11-1993
7.	N. Janardhan	26-09-1950	04-09-1981	13-11-1998	14-11-1996	14-11-1996

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